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In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.